## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Religious holiday. Retail feature activity is moderate with the bulk of the interest in the Northeast and Southeast Regions. Finished product supplies are at least sufficent. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 - 19.5 13.38

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

#### LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are adequate for current needs. Processing schedules are normal to less than norma with some operations down due to the Religious holiday. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

## **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

#### **Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers**

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

**Price Range** 

lce Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

## LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

#### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Apr. 03

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Heavy Fowl	each:	1.00 - 13.00	8.10
	per pound:	0.50 - 2.40	1.27

## Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Apr. 03

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 1.00 - 1.10 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.75 - 0.90 per pound

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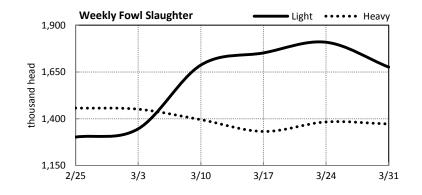
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.80 - 0.90 per pound

# **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 03-31-12

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,676	3.44	3,113	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,372	7.76	6,920	65%
Total Hens:	3.048	5.38	10.033	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



# **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

# Supermarket featuring during the week of 04/06 to 04/12

Supermarket reacturing during the week or 04/00 to 04/12								
(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy	Heavy Hens				
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg				
			272	1.14				
Northeast			65	1.31				
Southeast			140	1.02				
Midwest			31	1.49				
South Central			36	0.99				
Southwest								
Northwest								

<sup>1/ %&#</sup>x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

